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COMMISSIONERS' COURT IN REGULAR SESSION.

The Commissioners' Court of Medina County met in a two day session this week, convening at 2 P. M. Monday, April 12, and after transacting business Monday afternoon and again on Tuesday, beginning at 9 A. M., recessed subject to the call of County Judge Rothe. There was a full program of business under survey at this regular session of the Court.

Two quarterly reports were presented, examined and approved by the Court. The first was the quarterly report of the Home Demonstration agent. The County Case Worker presented the second, a report for the month of March 1938.

The return of the election of the Common School District Trustees and the County Trustees for Commissioners' Precincts Nos. 1 and 3 were canvassed by the Court. The results will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The Court ordered road to be accepted and opened in Commissioner's Precinct No. 3, to be located as per request in a petition presented to the Court by R. J. Zerr and twenty others, dated March 14, 1938. The new public road as set out in the petition is to begin at the point of intersection of the north boundary line of the Eugenia Wolff 113-acre tract of land with the east boundary line of the Old D'Hanis-Seco Valley public road, thence along property boundary lines, until it intersects with a public road leading to the county seat known as the "Odom Lane". Motion made by Commissioner Bader was seconded by Commissioner Hardeastle and all commissioners voted in favor of the opening and establishing of the proposed road.

The Court ordered the transfer of \$1000.00 from the general fund to the court house and jail fund.

A petition by Frank Scharsch, Will Naegelin and thirteen other citizens of Castroville for the closing of a street in that town was presented to the Court. The street petitioned to be closed is Emelia street, one block in length, being bounded on the Southeast by London street and on the Northwest by Paris street and lies between blocks 6 and 7, Range 6. Motion was made by Commissioner Koch, seconded by Commissioner Bader and carried unanimously to accept the petition. And it was ordered to post notices for a public hearing, as required by law, at the next regular term of court, May 9th, 1938.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bader and seconded by Commissioner Hardeastle that the balance due on the tractor and terracing machine shall be paid for equally out of the auto license tax credited to the road and bridge funds of the four respective commissioners' precincts. That is, each commissioner's road and bridge fund shall bear one-fourth of the said amount due on the machinery. The cost of all other expenses incident to the operation of the said farm terracing machinery shall be borne on a percentage basis of the respective amounts allotted to each commissioner out of the auto license tax as ordered previously by the court in relation to division of said funds. The motion carried as follows: Commissioners Bader, Hardeastle and Bippert voting aye, and Commissioner Koch voting nay.

Upon vote, a motion made to allow Henry Crutchfield, if legally permissible, the sum of \$25.00 per month as salary of deputy sheriff of Medina County, unanimously carried. The salary is to commence as of April 1, 1938, and continue monthly until further orders of the Court. This motion was made by Bader and seconded by Hardeastle.

Routine business matters completed the transactions for the week.

FOR A COOL SHAVE AND UP-TO-DATE HAIR CUT GO TO BARNES AND COFFEY AT BARNES BARBER SHOP. ff.

C. R. Gaines' hardware, farm tools, Dayton tires, quality cutlery, carpenter tools undersold by none. Garden hose, braided 7 1/2 per foot. 2 tpd.

The New Fountain Women's Misionary Society will have a Cake Sale at Boon's Store on April 16th. Come and buy your cake for Easter.

White girl wanted for general housework and care of one child, Board, room and small salary. MRS. E. S. HOLMES, 1814 McKinley, San Antonio. 3 tpd.

Who has \$1200 they want to invest in Hondo property that will pay him 8% on his investment? If interested, phone 42 or write care Box 247, Hondo, Texas.

Benny Oefinger arrived home Wednesday from Kingsville, where he attends A. & I. College, to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger.

IS YOUR INSURANCE MAN ONE WHO LIVES AMONG YOU, OR ONE JUST PASSING THRU? For Every Form of Insurance See O. H. MILLER, Hondo, Texas. Since 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber and grandson, Lloyd, and Mesdames Hugo and Oscar Batot were in San Antonio Wednesday. Lloyd remained there to spend the Easter holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Walter Saathoff underwent an appendectomy at the Medina Hospital on April 10th and is now well on the road to recovery. Her friends are glad that she withstood the ordeal so successfully.

Clinton Jagge and his classmate, John Harrod of Eden, students of St. Mary's University, were here from San Antonio Sunday visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Sr.

LACOSTE 9, D'HANIS 5.

Home runs by Bader, Jungman and Keller, aided by three fast double plays, gave the LaCoste Boosters a 9 to 5 victory over the D'Hanis team at LaCoste Sunday.

Branch Keller for the Boosters struck out six and kept the 10 hits garnered by D'Hanis well scattered while Nester yielded 15 hits that netted nine scores.

New Oil Field Discovered Near Hondo

EWING OIL COMPANY'S NO. 1 RIFF NOW UNDER PUMP AND PRODUCING AROUND FORTY BARRELS PER DAY.

Hondo's third shallow oil field was proven Thursday night of last week when Ewing Oil Company's No. 1 Riff, on the Emil Riff ranch six miles southeast of Hondo and two miles southwest of Dunlap, came in as a producer. The well was drilled with a rotary drill. At 542 feet it topped the serpentine formation. The drill penetrated this formation 174 feet, to a final depth of 716 feet. Encountering rock at this depth the drill was stopped and the well put on test.

Considerable gas pressure accompanied the oil and the swab brought up some five or six barrels an hour. On Tuesday a small pump was placed on the well and several hundred barrels of oil are already stored in two tanks. Tony Taylor, an experienced oil pumper, is in charge of the pump which is only a temporary arrangement until the well shows what it will do when a larger pump will probably be installed.

This new producing field is some six or eight miles northeast of the Ina discovery well and some eight miles nearly due east of the Ray Taylor field. It is in line with the oil-bearing area that stretches in an irregular line from the Corsicana discovery area in a southwesterly direction to the Luling field and there turns in an almost westerly direction and is proven to extend as far west as Zavala County.

The discovery has created considerable interest among oil operators and the people of this entire section. Several thousand people visited the well Sunday and watched the swab bring up nearly a barrel of muddy oil about every fifteen minutes. It is expected considerable new drilling will result from this discovery. Two additional tests are starting soon.

Ewing will skid derrick and machinery 330 feet east of their discovery well for a second test while other parties as yet unknown, have staked location 1,000 feet west of the No. 1 Riff and will move in materials this week.

Owens and Dean's No. 1 Haby, 1,500 feet northwest of the No. 1

CLUB WOMEN HAVE DEMONSTRATION ON "FINISHES FOR EVERY FANCY."

"Seams should fit the material and the use it's put to, for there's a type of seam for every kind of material," Miss Foley, county agent, told the Dunlap H. D. Club at their meeting Wednesday, April 6, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Schwers.

In grandmother's days homemade garments were expected to have seams that looked as neat on the wrong side as right. All seams were finished alike regardless of the type of garment or of the material. "But at present," continued Miss Foley, "Style is emphasized more than finish. Although finishes are by no means neglected."

She then gave a demonstration of bound buttonholes, sewing on zippers as placket finishes and as a part of the dress trimming, also seams of different kinds and for their uses on all material. For the busy mother, who seems to be forever sewing on buttons, Miss Foley illustrated this helpful hint. "In sewing on buttons, it is well to sew over a pin so that the stitches will not be drawn too tightly."

APRIL SHOWERS



ANOTHER VIEW ON INCORPORATION.

Dear Mr. Davis:
For some time I have been reading the arguments presented by J. Frank Jungman against municipal organization and other improvements suggested for the town of Hondo.

Not being either a resident, property owner or taxpayer in Hondo I have, of course, no interest in the matter but I might observe that I would not consider for a moment being without incorporation, sewage disposal, etc., in the village of which I AM resident, property owner and taxpayer. The value of Mr. Jungman's argument against a sewage system, as published in the last Anvil Herald, is exactly nil and certainly not novel because it is the same argument that has always been raised against any municipal improvement everywhere since time began. Following the same argument one might just as well say that since the construction of homes costs money and since there is a certain nomadic percentage of the population which persists in living in tents, trailers and temporary shanties any provisions for the erection of permanent domiciles should be abandoned. Everything that is of any good costs money. Does Mr. Jungman recommend waiting for epidemics or other compelling circumstances before setting a foot in the direction of progress?

All of Mr. Jungman's arguments might be placed in reverse and carried through in a backward direction until no reason could be seen for the existence of any governmental or tax-levying bodies of any kind. There are many people, I admit, who would call this an improvement.

Yours very truly,
LOUIS T. BRUCKS,
Villa Park, Illinois, April 11, 1938.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO INCORPORATE.

At the monthly meeting of the Dinner Club of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, the members voted to incorporate the body and Messrs. F. X. Vance, H. E. Haass and Fletcher Davis were appointed a committee to draw up articles of incorporation to be presented to the State in application for a charter. The securing of this charter will give the body a legal existence, something it cannot have without a charter.

The club voted to sponsor the Hondo baseball team for this season and was assured of an extensive program, part of which will be competing in a statewide baseball tournament at Dallas.

A pleasant feature of the evening was a vocal concert by members of the High School Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Sadler. Following is the program rendered:

Trio, "To A Wild Rose"—Zonia Taylor, Kathleen Reilly and Susie Muennink.

Solo, "Eskimo Song"—Master Jimmy Barry. As an encore he sang a cowboy song.

Sextet, "Cradle Song"—Zonia Taylor, Betty Jean Merriman, Frances Ruth Fly, Ada Belle Carter, Kathleen Reilly and Susie Muennink.

Other routine matters disposed of, the Club adjourned to convene promptly at 7:30 o'clock on the next regular meeting night.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

On Friday afternoon, 2:00-3:00 o'clock, we will have a special service, with special music and a special sermon.

The Revival services continue through Sunday with services as follows:

Friday—Services at 2:00 and at 7:45 P. M.

Saturday—Services at 7:45 P. M.

Sunday—Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; Preaching services at 11:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

There have been about 24 professions of faith thus far in the meeting, and a number of these have joined the church for baptism.

Come to every service you can to receive rich spiritual blessings, and go out from them resolved to be a blessing to others round about you. We extend a most cordial invitation to everyone. Come!

IRA V. GARRISON,
Pastor.

METHODIST NOTES.

Services Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with Easter music and sermon. In the evening at 6:30 we have a special program of Easter music, directed by Mrs. G. R. Smartt. Since this hour does not conflict with services at any other church we cordially invite members and friends of other denominations to worship with us in this service of song.

W. S. HIGHSMITH,
Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Easter services Sunday in English at 10:00 A. M.

Sunday school and Bible class begin at 9:00 A. M.

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P. CERKUS,
Pastor.

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TORCH-BEARERS.
By Clayton Rand

A crusading dear old lady who reads my stuff writes me with reference to her pet reform, "Won't you do a piece about it and help me save the country?" I wrote her, "As I get older and wiser I'm cooling off a bit on my younger desires to save the world in my generation.

"Crusading is an expensive business. Most crusaders come to grief and I am not sure I want to be a martyr—yet.

"Most of the crusaders of the 11th Century died on the way to Jerusalem. I've already tooted torches until all my fingers are burned and blistered. Please, get some one else to write it."

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THAT "GENERAL FEELING" AGAIN.

If you are inclined to wonder why a "general feeling" of uncertainty and worry as to the future is constantly spreading among business men and investors—with the result that employment is declining, commercial expansion is virtually nonexistent, and the new security market is dead—a recent statement by Robertson Griswold, Vice-President of the Maryland Trust Company, will help clear your thinking.

Mr. Griswold said: "Shall those of us who have the final say in trust investments buy railroad bonds, in spite of the threat of wholesales re-organizations and the scaling-down of fixed charges? Shall we buy utility bonds when the government is free to lend money to municipalities to compete with local operating companies on a red-in basis, with the taxpayers holding the bag?"

Shall we purchase industrial bonds and take a chance on the obligor corporation being legislated out of business by hour-and-wage regulations or by drastic methods of taxation? Shall we buy stocks and face litigation if we don't get out at the right time? Or shall we confine ourselves to government bonds and pray for a cessation of budget deficits?"

How would you answer these questions, if you were charged with the responsibility of safely and profitably investing the funds of others—funds that in many cases represent lifetime savings or insurance money.

The chances are that you'd be in the same predicament as Mr. Griswold and thousands of other business and persons—fearful and uncertain.

The big thing in the industrial picture today isn't the industrial indices and supply and demand. It is politics—and a highly unstable and disturbing form of politics that makes it impossible for any man to know what is going to happen next. This is the cause of that "general feeling" which has inevitably produced depression.—Industrial News Review.

CAUSES OF CRIME.

In their efforts to find an explanation for the increasing prevalence of crime, many thoughtful persons have concluded that the tendency to burden the public with a multiplicity of laws may account for much of the lawlessness which now prevails.

Speaking before an inter-national convention of police chiefs, Dr. Carlton Simon said: "We can limit and harass human freedom to such an extent that even the normally balanced individual feels that he is oppressed and will seek unlawful means of expressing his personality."

Through the operation of innumerable laws and activities of government agencies employed thereunder we are restricted, inspected, spied upon, investigated and caused many unnecessary annoyances which are resented by a people who love freedom.

If more attention were paid to apprehending and punishing real criminals, while allowing greater freedom from harassment to respectable citizens, we should doubtless have a more law-abiding and happier citizenship.—Rural Press Service.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.

CONTRACTS TO BE LET FOUR MILES NO. 173.

Our people were made jubilant Monday evening at the Chamber of Commerce meeting when Mr. Herbert Shroeter, resident engineer, announced that his office had been informed from the Highway Department, that bids would be opened April 19th, for 450 miles of No. 173, from junction of Highway 81 in town to junction of present Hondo road Griffin-Rich farms at Limestone Hill.

The roadbed is to be completed and covered with white caliche, and the two good sized bridges erected over Burnt-Boot creek in Devine and the Francisco creek, north of the old steel bridge, known as the middle bridge. While Mr. Shroeter would not be quoted as to the prospective cost of the work, it is understood that around \$50,000 has been appropriated for this work. Mr. Shroeter says he is pretty sure another contract will be let east from town at the next meeting of the Highway commission in May, if the deeds on Frio County property are signed, as this has delayed the letting of this section, for which around \$90,000 has been set aside, to reach from Devine to Kyoto, 12 miles.

BIRY.

Mr. Jack Biry celebrated his 88th birthday Sunday. The children and relatives and friends surprised him, there being over 100 present. The dinner consisted of five barbecued goats, chicken, salads of all kinds, pickles, cakes and pies. He received quite a number of birthday gifts. After five o'clock supper, everybody returned home wishing him many more happy birthdays. Guests were from San Antonio, D'Hanis, Castroville, LaCoste and Hondo. Mr. Biry was born in Castroville. He was one of the old Trail Drivers. He was married to Miss Barbara Schmidt at Castroville. Three children being born while living at Castroville, then they moved here to the old home where the rest of the children were born. His health is still very good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wernette and children and Mrs. Albert Warner and children spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Miss Dorothy Watson went back to San Marcos to her work after spending a week with her parents.

Rev. Watkins from Pearlsall taught our Sunday School study course last week, asking for 70 in Sunday School Sunday. There were 71, more coming in for church services. Everyone passed, five making the 100. We had supper on the grounds at 6:30 Friday evening.

Rev. Martin, our pastor, brought two great messages Sunday at Black Creek. Those not present certainly missed something. Quite a number were absent on account of sickness. We hope they will be restored to their health and be with us next Sunday.

We were certainly glad to hear Leo Bohl, Jr. is doing so much better after being in bed these few weeks. Hope he will be able to be back in our midst again.

Prof. and Mrs. Luke B. Wier and Miss Lucille Littleton and Eva Ann Haas spent Saturday in Devine.

Miss Estella Wilson from San Antonio and Miss Norma Wilson of Charlotte spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wier.

Miss Thelma Bilhartz of Hondo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Dubose and baby and Mrs. Elbert DuBose of San Antonio spent Saturday night with W. E. Love.

YANCEY.

Our F. F. A. boys, accompanied by Coach Lock, were at Kingsville last week-end.

Supt. Smith and family, and Mr. Tole enjoyed a week-end trip to Corpus Christi. Mrs. Christian, a sister of Mr. Smith, came home with them for a few days.

Mr. Emil Bohmfalk and family, Misses James and Baker, Elma Muenning and Helen Bohmfalk spent Sunday at Garner Park.

Miss Gladys Bohmfalk and sister, Lucille, and little Roy Bohmfalk spent Sunday in San Antonio. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fritz Bohmfalk.

Trustee election was held last Saturday and the outgoing trustees were both re-elected, so there was no change made.

Supt. and Mrs. Smith accompanied the Senior Class to Garner Park last Friday evening.

Miss Grace Saathoff was at home over last week-end.

Mr. Ray Ward of Freer came in for a few days visit; and also looked after farming interests here.

Several tractor farmers have gone to the farm of Mr. Frank Martin to cultivate his crop. Mr. Martin has not been able to do any work for months but seems to be improving slowly.

Rev. J. J. Mason, presiding Elder of the Uvalde district, delivered the morning sermon here last Sunday after which the second quarterly conference was held.

Rev. Horace King of San Antonio arrived Sunday afternoon and will remain for several days, holding a church school instruction at the church; also preached in Rev. Fuller's place Sunday evening.

Miss Frances Wilson and one of her friends were here visiting Miss Wilson's homefolks.

Get the habit of making your purchases by the advertisements in this paper. Tell your merchant the paper should carry his trade announcements for the convenience of his patrons. In this way all will be better served and all will profit.

LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Schott and little niece from Rio Medina were LaCoste visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children from Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihm and daughters Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe R. Kauffman and daughter, Mrs. T. R. Kirby, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman, Jr. of San Antonio visited here the past week-end.

Mrs. Henry Biediger underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa hospital Tuesday. Her friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Christilles and son, William, of San Antonio were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Jungman visited in the homes of Mesdames H. F. Franger and Wm. Iltis at Delta Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Matthies and Mrs. Bob Simon of San Antonio were visiting Mrs. Lena Reicherzer here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidt of San Antonio were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt, Sunday.

Mesdames Catherine Iltis, Henry Biediger, Josephine Biediger and James Biediger and daughters were the guests of Mrs. Frank Mechler and babies and Miss Elizabeth Mechler last Thursday.

Mrs. Pete Jungman from Hondo and son, Arthur, from Victoria, visited in the A. E. Jungman home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt and family from Devine were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jungman and children near Spindletop Sunday.

It is learned here that A. J. Taylor and Joe A. Bader are leasing a block of land west of Castroville for an oil test and that drilling will be started soon.

Mesdames Alex Jungman, Sr. and daughter, Lillian, and Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Adolph Iltis of San Antonio was a visitor here Sunday. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Iltis, who will visit with Mr. Iltis and family for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and son, Paul Jr., and George Christilles were visitors at Hondo Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. George Christilles, who had been a patient at the Medina Hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendele and children from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman of Rio Medina and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jungman of LaCoste visited at Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and daughter, Miss Mildred, and Miss Doris Bippert and Mrs. R. H. Brookshire visited Miss Thera Conover at the Natalia Club House Tuesday evening. Miss Conover is hostess at the Club House.

POTATO MARKETING AGREEMENT.

Growers and shippers of early potatoes from Medina county, together with producers from other counties in the Wharton-San Antonio and Northeast Texas areas, took part in the public hearing held at the Plaza Hotel in San Antonio on Thursday, April 7, at 9:30 A. M. The hearing was called by the Marketing Division of the AAA for the early potatoes in the Gulf States.

Those who attended from Medina county were: W. B. Ward, Sales Manager for Coop. Marketing Association, and C. M. Merritt, County Agent.

The Washington office was represented by Mr. W. M. Came, Marketing Specialist, and Mr. E. O. Mather.

After the testimony obtained at the five hearings to be held in the Gulf States on the proposed emergency program is studied a tentatively approved marketing agreement may be submitted to handlers for signature and a referendum held among growers. The program cannot be made effective unless it is favored by at least two-thirds of the growers balloting in the referendum.

The program was requested by grower representatives from the Gulf States at a conference of potato producers held in Washington March 14-16. Their action was impelled by the low prices growers are receiving for early potatoes this year and by the favorable operation of the three late potato marketing agreement programs which became effective last fall in several North Central and Western states.

The proposed program would seek to prevent early potato prices from declining at a faster rate than normal, by withholding cull potatoes from interstate shipment. The interstate shipment of other low grade or small size potatoes might also be limited upon the recommendation of the area committee administering the program and with the approval of the Secretary. The program provides, therefore, for Federal-State inspection of all out-of-state shipments of potatoes.

The proposed program would cover the following areas: Louisiana, Texas (all counties lying on or north of 28 1/2 degrees latitude), Mississippi (the counties of Warren, Hinds, Rankin, Scott, Newton, and Lauderdale, and all other counties to the south of these), Alabama (the counties of Baldwin, Mobile, and Escambia), Florida (the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa). The program, however, would be operative only from the time it went into effect until July 31, 1938. In the meantime, a continuing marketing program for the 18 early and intermediate potato producing states is being developed for presentation to growers at meetings to be held in the near future. Representatives of growers from the Gulf States have

SINGING TROUBADOUR OF THE WEST.



GENE AUTRY

Gene Autry sings his way into your heart in "The Old Barn Dance", showing currently at the Colonial Theatre.

asked that their area be included in the larger program.

The elimination of culs from interstate shipment is proposed because experience has shown that such potatoes on the market tend to lower the price for the better grades and thus affect unfavorably the price of all potatoes. Shipments of cul potatoes tend to lower price by increasing the volume and lowering the average quality of potatoes at terminal markets. The sale of inferior potatoes tends to discredit the reputation of all potatoes shipped from the state.

Of particular interest to growers and shippers is the fact that no restriction is placed on the quantity of potatoes that can be shipped under the agreement. A grower can ship his whole crop in one day if he so desires.

C. M. MERRITT,
County Agent.

RIO-CLIFF H. D. CLUB.

Mrs. Theodore Wurzbach was hostess to the Rio-Cliff H. D. Club April 7th. Mrs. Henry Flory gave an interesting report on the county council meeting. Plans were made to entertain the Dunlay club April 21 also for an educational tour of San Antonio April 30. Miss Foley named the cooperators' goals in wardrobe work, then gave a very helpful demonstration on "seams and seam finishes to suit the material". Delicous refreshments were served carrying out the Easter motif.

—REPORTER.

Advertise the Anvil Herald way.

BOY SCOUT NOTES.

Superintendent of Schools, J. G. Parry announces that Scouting activities in San Antonio shows a full program for the month of April with the Easter Sunrise Service on April 17th, at 6:30 A. M. in the Sunken Garden Open Air Theatre, at which time Scouts are to render their services in ushering and helping in any way they are designated.

Fiesta Week opens officially April 18th, with the Pilgrimage to the Alamo. Troops will join in with their Troop and National Flags and a wreath to be laid at the Alamo, Tuesday, April 19th, is the Fiesta Fete at the Auditorium, and Wednesday, the 20th, the Trades Parade. The Band Concert will take place Thursday, the 21st at Tech Field, at which time, no doubt, Scouts will again be called upon to render civic service in helping with the ushering, as they did last year. Closing Fiesta Week is the Fiesta Parade on Friday, the 22nd, in which the Council will have a float. This is a fine opportunity for Scouts to render service.

Much interest has been manifested in the District First Aid Elimination Contests, and the Council Meet was held at Scout Headquarters, April 2nd, with Troop No. 61, San Antonio, winning first place, Troop No. 125, Kerrville, 2nd, and Troop No. 22, San Antonio, winning third place. Troops No. 61 and 125 are eligible for competition in the Sectional Meet to be held in San Antonio on April 16th, at which time teams from Austin, Corpus Christi and the Lower Rio Grande will come to San Antonio and the winners of the Sectional Meet will go to Dallas for the final elimination on April 30th.

Due to the fact that the Field Scout Executive, W. A. Nicholson, will be required to be in San Antonio on Monday, April 18th, Superintendent of Schools, J. G. Barry, who is also President of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce, has announced that the Medina Valley Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held on Tuesday the 19th at Hondo.

HISTORICAL DRAMA AT COLONIAL.

"Of Human Hearts", M-G-M historical drama, shows at the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday nights. It is the story of a circuit-riding minister who helped forge America's frontiers with a Bible in one hand and a musket in the other. The cast includes Walter Huston, James Stewart, Gene Reynolds, Beulah Bondi, Guy Kibbee, Charles Coburn and Clem Bevans.

We have frequent inquiries from people seeking farms, ranches or homes in town for rent or lease. Moral, advertise your rental property in the Anvil Herald.

'38 Grid Machine Begins Rehearsals

Spring football practice will start today, Wednesday, April 13.

This afternoon coach W. W. Henslee will call the first practice of the 1938 spring football session to order. Coach Henslee expects several veteran squadrons as well as one or two lettermen but his chief concern will be the boys who will report as candidates for a position on the Owl squad for the first time. There are some who dropped from the squad during the '37 season whom Mr. Henslee expects to be out trying their wings again.

Eight positions will have to be filled by new men before the '38 Owls can progress. The eight positions were vacated by lettermen, Tom Danie, Glen Pope, Monroe Rucker, and David Williams in the line and R. D. Windrow, Jack Fitzpatrick, Joel Abbott and Bonnard Rothe in the backfield. Some of these positions will be filled by boys who lettered in the 1937 season but some will have to be filled with altogether new men.

The '38 team should have a strong, heavy line but will have a comparatively light backfield but by the time the season gets under way the Owls should have a speedy, swivel hipped and aggressive backfield to make up for their lack of weight.

—Owlets.

Hondo Blanks Boerne

OWLS ALLOW 3 HITS

Need for more competition was shown by the Owls when they defeated Boerne eighteen to nothing on College Square last Wednesday.

Home run slugging has begun to be the latest fad with the Owls. Illustrating a good example of this was shown by "Epi" Finger. Finger laid a powerful blow to the apple and forced Boerne players to wave farewell to a hard hit ball over the fence. With exceptionally good batting, Finger pounded out four hits out of five times at the plate. Hartung clouted out two hits with three times at bat. Good hitting and playing was

shown by every Owl player who contributed to their holding Boerne to three hits the entire game.

—Owlets.

MEDINA WILDCAT IS MAKING HOLE.

W. W. Carter's No. 2 McMenemey three and half miles southeast of Medina in Medina County and a 1,840 feet at last reports in hard rock. This test is located on block 10, near the W. C. Campbell (Edwin F. and F. A. Campbell) test drilled on the same land several years ago. The Campbell well drilled a thick section of sand and shale in the Navasota Austin chalk, topped at 2,788 feet and was later plugged back and completed 2,230 feet showing oil. The test was a lot of oil, but had some water, however, it is still producing a small amount of oil, flowing through casing into storage. —Sat.

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TRACK TEAM ENTERS DISTRICT MEET

IMPROVEMENT POINTS TO COME-BACK FOR LOCALS

After taking part in two track meets in which they were unsuccessful, the Hondo High School track team will go to the district track meet to be held in Pearsall Saturday.

The Owl team composed of "Mile-or-more" M. Bohmfalk, "Quarter Hoss" J. Cameron, "Dash" R. D. Windrow, "Speed" T. Danie, "Stride" F. Bader, "Sprint" A. Jungman,

"Hurdle" R. Gaines, "Short Hurdle" C. Finger, "Javelin" G. Pope expects to redeem itself for failure to "bring home the bacon" from the Pearsall and Edison meets. Although the team was defeated at both meets, it exhibited much improvement.

With the coming week of training and some effort Saturday Milton Bohmfalk should have a fair day in the mile run while Windrow and Cameron really show something in the 100, 200, and 440 yd. dashes.

Hondo's First Football Team Coached by Erney in 1912

In the year 1912 Fred Erney organized the first football team to play for Hondo High School.

Mr. Erney had as his hopefuls of 12 eleven men who had to furnish all of their own equipment and try to construct a football field out of the rock pile south of the school building.

Three games were played by the pioneer pigskinners of Hondo. Two were played against that traditional foe, Uvalde, and one being against the Hondo Town team. Uvalde was able to beat Hondo at Uvalde, but when Uvalde came to Hondo, the results of the first game were reversed.

The third game of the season was played with citizens of Hondo who composed the Town Team. The two physicians who are still living in Hondo, Dr. H. J. Meyer and Dr. W. H. Smith, were playing on the Town Team. In the course of the game, Dr. Smith received a broken nose and several of Dr. Meyer's ribs were broken. The High School team was victorious.

Clarence Van Fleet, Bill Windrow and Edgar Stiegler are the three members of the 1912 team who still live in Hondo. Overton Schmidt who lives in Biry is another of the gridsters who has not strayed very far from Hondo. The others of the team have left their native city to seek their fortunes elsewhere.

Following is the Hondo High School Owl rooster for the football season of 1912:

LINEMEN: Buckner Harris, Mervin Peters, Overton Schmidt, Edgar Stiegler, Tom Gilliam, Louis Brucks, Arthur Jungman.

BACKS: Clarence Van Fleet, Roland Moore, Jake Miller, Bill Windrow.

The present day football teams of Hondo are quite different from that first team. The school now furnishes the equipment. The playing field is one of the best to be found anywhere. If the players of today had to endure the hardships that the team of '12 did, Yours Truly wonders how many boys would be willing to come out and try to make the team. From this first football team of Hondo has grown the modern grid machine that now thrills the fans as did the Pioneers of football in Hondo High School.

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OWLS STOP EDGEWOOD

SAN ANTONIO TEAM FAILS TO SCORE

Having given Edgewood High of San Antonio one good beating, the Owls decided to show a little mercy the second time, winning by a score of thirty-one to Edgewood's nothing on College square last Tuesday.

Provided that three more Owls would have crossed the plate, Edgewood would have received the same whipping they had received in the previous game in San Antonio.

Muriel Knox, Owl shortstop, lifted the horsehide high over the right field fence for the only home-run of the afternoon.

The ball began to fly over the field like hail stones in a hail storm resulting in many errors by the opponents and bringing scores of runs across the home plate for the Owls.

The hurling staff was composed of Earnest Muenink, John Tondre, and Clinton Grell.

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Those of the first grade who visited over the week-end are: Virginia Angermiller visited some friends; Mary Emma Rucker her sister in Devine; A. G. Wendland her grandmother and Doris Schulte her grandmother. Marilyn Cagle's cousin came to see her and Kathryn Bruck's grandmother visited her over the week-end. George Cameron and William Breiten went to see some oil wells during the week-end. Jimmy Barry was in San Antonio last Sunday. Charles English watched a bird build a pretty nest.

The ones of the third grade who went somewhere over the week-end are: W. H. Holmes to see Douglas Ulbrich; Betty Ann Garrison to Medina, June Angermiller to see Mildred Taylor; Jimmy Vaughan to Biry and Devine; Elna Saathoff to see her cousins; Norma Kollman to the oil well in Dunlay; Jonell Britsch to her farm; Catherine Woolls, Henry Holloway and Sonny Woolls to San Antonio to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"; Arlie Brucks to see his aunt; Margaret Laughinghouse went to San Antonio and to her farm and Maybeth Barry was in San Antonio last Thursday and Sunday. Steri Balzen helped his father cut down mesquite trees Saturday.

Arthur Brucks and Mary Joyce Saathoff's grandmothers visited them Sunday. Verlean Mumme's uncle, aunt and grandmother visited her Sunday. "Buster" Graff visited Gerald Britsch Sunday.

Dorothy Bohmfalk visited her grandmother Sunday. Ruby Watson and Mary Lee Bendale were in Biry Sunday. Patsy Lou Kollman went riding in the country Sunday. Glenn McWilliams was in Sabinal Sunday. Richard Lynch went to Bandera Sunday. Elizabeth Nester visited in D'Hanis Sunday.

Grace Woolls went to San Antonio Friday evening. Vernel Mumme's grandmother and uncle came to see her Sunday. Darlene Brucks went to see her aunt Sunday. Charles Monkhouse went to see the oil well during the week-end. Calvin Balzen went to a ranch. Doris Jean Stiegler was in Quihi Sunday.

Lockhart Lions Take Edison Track Event

HONDO PLACES FOURTH IN TWO EVENTS

For the first time the Lockhart Lions took possession of the team trophy in the Seventh Annual Edison Invitation Meet at Edison High last Saturday.

The Lions hustled 25 points to lead the other teams to victory. Schulenburg's brilliant hurdler, Roy Bucek, led his team into second place with 21 points. Brady was third with 17 points and Edison managed to hold fourth with 15. This is the first year in the history of the meet that Edison has failed to win the team trophy.

Hondo won fourth place in the mile run and the 220 yard dash. Overlooking strong competition, R. D. Windrow showed good fight in the 220 yd. dash and Milton Bohmfalk showed the same true spirit in the mile run.

New records were tied and broken in the meet, some of them are as follows: 120 high hurdles: Bucek, Schulenburg. Time, 15.2 (New record) Pole vault: Lay, Yoakum. Height, 12 feet. (new record) 100 yd. dash: Mayne, Cuero. Time, 10.0. (ties record) 220 yd. low hurdles: Bucek, Schulenburg. Time, 26.5. (record tied) Javelin: Gentry, Rocksprings. Distance, 188 feet. (new record) 440 yd. dash: Calley, Brady. Time, 50.5 (new record) 220 yd. low hurdles: Alexander, Lockhart. Time, 23. (new record) Mile relay: Brady, (Shuffield, Parker, Kirkin, Calley). Time, 3:38.9 (new record).

—Owlets—

F. F. A. BOYS MAKE ROPES
Rope making seemed to be the spring fever of the F. F. A. boys for the past week. They started and completed twenty-two ropes last week. These ropes made by the Agriculture class were made of four strands.

The rope machines and rope knockers in the Agriculture class range from approximately fifteen to twenty. Each boy that wanted a rope machine could make himself one and the ones that didn't want any, didn't have to make any.

JUNIOR STAFF WILL JOURNALISM CLASS TAKE OVER OWL APRIL 13

EDITS ITS LAST ISSUE

Taking over the responsibility of The Owl on April 13, the Juniors will publish The Owl from the above date until the end of the school year and also the first of next year. Prior to the Juniors taking over The Owl, the Journalism class was publishing it as a class project for nearly three months.

The appointed members of the Junior Owl Staff are as follows:

Editor.....George Rucker
Managing Editor.....Patricia Ney
Business Manager.....Roland Nester
Reporters:

Sports.....Clinton Grell
Society.....Bonnie Jack Cameron
News.....Walter Weynand

Amanda Haass
Feature Editor.....Frances Ruth Fly
Sports Editor.....Burleigh Smith
Copy Reader.....Betty Jean Merriman
Headline Writer.....Kathleen Reily

Frances Ruth Fly, Betty Jean Merriman, Bonnie Jack Cameron, Kathleen Reily and Patricia Ney were members of the former Owl Staff composed of Journalism students.

—Owlets—

WEEK-END ROUND-UP

Wanda Redmond and LaVern Ulrich were in Yancey Saturday. Miss Doris Nesbit, Evelyn and Jerline Haegelin spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Juanita Dawson and Panalee Thomson spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Betty Jean Merriman and Roland Gaines were in Quihi Sunday afternoon.

Betty Thurman took in San Antonio, Devine and Sabinal Saturday.

Helen Burgin and Ruth McWilliams were in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

Mary Ann Noonan, Mary Louise Haegelin and Margaret Ann Knopp visited in Rio Medina Sunday.

Frances Ellen Woolls went to San Antonio Friday.

Miss Ellabella Radford and Bonnie Jack Cameron spent the week-end in Austin.

Fred Bader was in Pearsall Saturday night and Charles Finger was in Uvalde Friday night.

As most of you know, the Journalism class has been publishing The Owl since last January 26. In editing a newspaper, the Journalism students were offered an opportunity to get a "taste" of actually publishing a newspaper as well as to improve the Owl from a journalistic standpoint. Each issue was reviewed and criticized in class. This is the last edition by the Journalism class.

Monthly grades were based on each student's work on the paper.

—Owlets—

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS BACK OF THE NEWSPAPER STORIES YOU READ? NOT MANY PEOPLE STOP TO THINK OF THE WORK SPENT ON EACH NEWS STORY. JOURNALISM IS A PROFESSION FEW TROUBLE TO LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT, AND YET FOR THE MOST OF US, NOT A DAY PASSES BUT WE READ SOMETHING WRITTEN BY A JOURNALIST. SO, FOR YOU, WE WILL TRACE A NEWS STORY FROM ITS VERY BEGINNING.

Often citizens not employed by a newspaper company, send in "tips", that is a suggestion for a possible story. But in most cases the "leg-men" or the news reporters uncover the news themselves. The "leg-men" are those men who merely get all the facts about a story and phone it in for another reporter to write. In getting the facts for a story, the reporter is careful to get ALL the news, and practically every thing is news.

After all the information is gotten, the reporter must write the story in such a fashion that it will attract attention. There are several ways that the story may be written. It may be a straight news story. This way the reporter must write it just as it happened; he may never give an opinion; never use the first person and never make a comment. Or the story may be written from the human interest angle. This way, it is to arouse interest through an appeal to the heart of the reader. If, in the story some unusual event takes place the reporter may make it into a feature. A feature story is not strict news, but is intended to appeal to the dramatic impulse of the reader. After the reporter has written the story it goes to the "copy reader's" desk. The copy reader reads all the "copy", or written material to be printed, to check for any errors. When he has corrected all errors, the story then goes to the linotype operator. The linotype is the machine that casts the "slugs", or the strips of metal upon which one line of type is raised.

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Victoria Rodriguez had an appendix operation on April 4th and has already been discharged from the Medina Hospital.

Rev. Henry Hug of San Antonio was in Hondo last week-end, the guest of Rev. P. J. Potgens, and on Palm Sunday preached a sermon in St. John's Catholic Church.

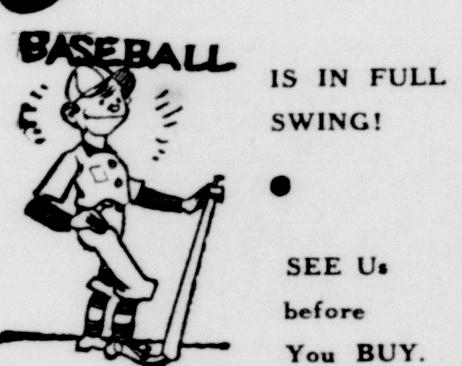


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The following letter was received by Superintendent Barry April 6, 1938:

Mr. J. G. Barry
Superintendent of Schools
Hondo, Texas

Dear Sir:

Please permit me to congratulate you, your high school teaching staff and your school board upon the very excellent showing made by your high school with the Central Reviewing Committee of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Your high school was accepted for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the current year without a single reservation. This, it seems to me, is a very signal compliment to you and your associates in this work.

Yours very truly
J. W. O'BANION, Chairman
State Committee

**HIGHWAY 90 BASEBALL TO
OPEN SUNDAY.**

The opening games of the 1938 series of the Highway 90 Baseball League will be played on Sunday, April 17, with D'Hanis at Hondo, and Knippa at Quibi. Officers of the league are Dr. T. B. Knopp, presi-



PROF. J. G. BARRY
Superintendent Hondo High School

dent; Mr. Ed. S. Koch, vice president, and Mr. Charles Langfeld, secretary. Promoters and fans expect more enthusiasm to be shown by local baseball lovers this year, since all the games will be played near home.

The schedule of games, from April 17 up to and including July 24, follows:

FOLLOW	QUIHI	KNIPPA	HONDO	D'HANIS
QUIHI at—	HIGHWAY May 22 July 24		May 29 July 17	April 24 June 19
KNIPPA at—	April 17 June 12	90's	May 15 July 10	May 29 July 17
HONDO at—	May 1 June 26	April 24 June 19	BASEBALL	May 22 July 24
D'HANIS at—	May 15 July 10	May 1 June 26	April 17 June 12	SCHEDULE

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* * * * * REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anna Tschirhart to Otto M. Naegelin, warranty deed to Lot No. 3, in Block No. 1, Range No. 10, in town of Castroville. Five dollars and other consideration.

Miguel Laredo and wife to Bernardino Perez, warranty deed to Lot No. 6, in Block No. 44, in town of Hondo. Consideration \$325.00.

Mrs. M. J. Welch to Mary Lehrue and Joe Lehrue, warranty deed to 2 acres out of Survey No. 3 and District No. 2, in Castery Colony in Medina County. Consideration \$50.00.

F. C. Stinson to Frank E. Schweers, warranty deed to 5.16 acres of land out of S. W. Corner of Survey No. 194, F. Enderle. Consideration \$425.00.

Martin Wright Electric Company et al to Daisy Wright, warranty deed to following parcels of land: 1st 2.84 acres out of Survey No. 79, Jose Rivas; 2nd, 5 acres out of Survey No. 78, Don Arnold. Ten dollars and other valuable considerations.

Daisy Wright and husband, Martin Wright, to August Krisch, deed to Lot No. 33 out of 2.84-acre tract on east side of Medina Lake known as Cedar Hill, being out of Survey No. 79, Jose Rivas. Consideration \$300.

* * * VITAL STATISTICS.

Births. March 7, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Jose M. Rodriguez, boy.

March 22, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Domingues, boy.

March 30, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Cuellar, boy.

March 12, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Bernal, girl.

March 27, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Eucanacion Mendoza, girl.

March 27, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Estanislao Torres, boy.

March 14, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Berry, girl.

March 11, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwardo Contreras, girl.

March 8, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Smith, girl.

March 9, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar J. de Montel, girl.

March 6, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. HARRY E. FILLEMAN

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Guadalupe Gonzales, boy.

March 5, 1938, to Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Z. Perez, boy.

(Records are not complete at this time).

Deaths.

March 17, 1938, Mrs. Frances Davidson, 72 years.

March 1, 1938 Anna Catherine Clements, 68 years.

March 7, 1938, Margarita Sanchez, 3 months.

March 20, 1938, Mrs. Ethel Lettio Killough, 50 years.

(Records are not complete at this time.)

DISTRICT 21 MEET SET FOR APRIL 15-16 AT PEARSALL.

The Interscholastic League Meet for District 21 will be held in Pearsall, Friday and Saturday, April 15 and 16. Schools from 11 counties will participate. These counties are: Dimmitt, Edwards, Frio, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Medina, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala. Tennis matches will be played Friday. All literary events will be held Saturday morning.

The preliminaries in track and field events will be held Saturday afternoon and the finals run off Saturday night under the lights on Maverick Field beginning at 8 o'clock. Pearsall has one of the best cinder tracks in South Texas and many district records will be threatened Saturday night.

The winners in the District Meet will go to San Marcos for the Regional Meet, April 22-23. Pearsall is the defending district champion and is making a strong bid for first place again this year. If they succeed, the district cup will become the permanent possession of the school, they having won first place the last two years.

NOTICE TO RANCHMEN.

All persons who intend to file applications for payment on the 1938 Range Program and HAVE NOT SIGNED, are urged to sign an application for Grazing Capacity in the County Agent's office at once, as a closing date will be set soon.

In cases where a tank is to be constructed or a well dug, this practice must be approved by the Range Inspector before the work is begun.

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Candidate Visits Hondo



HON. JOE MONKHOUSE
Representative 77th District

Hon. Joe Monkhouse, Representative of the 77th Legislative District of Texas and a candidate for re-election, was visiting in Hondo Monday and looking after his political fences.

Mr. Monkhouse cut his legislative eye teeth in the last legislature and will go back to his second term fortified by valuable experience gained in the several strenuous sessions of that body which he attended.

He says the last twenty years has seen a 600 per cent increase in state taxes, and that the time has come for economy to be the watchword. He anticipates no new tax levies at the next session.

Mr. Monkhouse has no opposition for re-election. See his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

QUIHI NOTES

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And Isaac . . . said unto Esau, Behold I have made him (Jacob) thy lord, and all his brethren have I given to him for servants. Gen. 27:37.

Those blessings, or, as we might term them, those testamentary bequests, then as today have their awkward and often appalling tales and consequences saddening and maddening, severing, breaking and crushing what had been cherished and cultivated before; leaving scars, livid and painful, and creeping, like an ugly monster, from generation to generation to maul and maim and murder new victims (watch those time-worn feuds between Jews and Arabs in Palestine today, for an illustration). In younger days, what did Esau care for birthrights, rights of firstborn? Nothing mattered but a well-functioning stomach, a keen eye, steady nerves, happy-go-lucky neighbors, a few flirting girls and indulgent homefolks that could be kept under the thumb. In more mature years, things take a different slant. The eye looks less for poppies and cornflowers and more for wheat; the thoughts then are little engaged with romantic wreaths and garlands but rather with marketable values. And this cold, sober sense for frigid values often runs away with the groom and lackey, stampeding over courtesy, propriety, kindness, honesty and justice; over tears and sighs and heartaches. Esau had now come into those years of sober figures of cold calculations and appraisals; so had Jacob. Minds worked fast on both sides; brute force versus sly strategy, the bully against the puppet, the mountain vs. the mouse. The mouse won. It is still winning with the same maneuvers throughout the world from ages past. The Jew has chosen his own method to materialize the blessing given to Jacob and denied to Esau. A method and aim vastly different from the prophetic thoughts of St. Paul when he reviews that blessing and its bearing upon the future of the Jews, in Romans 11. He finds a momentous proof for that blessing in the fact that Israel had not been assimilated by, and merged with, other nations, but had retained tribal independence and solidarity. God, he asserts, has not cast away his people for good; a remnant of believers remains; for a while they have a spirit of slumber, eyes that do not see and ears that do not hear; they have stumbled so that by their fall, their temporary rejection, salvation may come to the Gentiles; if they abide not always in their unbelief, they shall be "grafted" into the original tree again; blindness in part is happened unto Israel, until the fullness of the Gentiles be come in; all Israel shall be saved then, and the old prophecy of Isaiah shall be fulfilled about the Deliverer who shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob (Israel). By no means is the Jew ready to return on that basis, by accepting Christ as the Savior. The rabbinical literature still considers Christ a blasphemer and heretic; the orthodox (old-fashioned) Jew still rides on the "Torah", the law of Moses: "A Torahless Hebraism . . . nationalism . . . universalism will not lead us anywhere." The reformed (modernized, and mostly irreligious) Jew blazes his own trail towards the lordship over his brethren, the non-Jews, in those fields that promise the greatest success. The mode of action is quite uniform and a hidden supreme policy (protocols) is suspected, making for a supreme aim. The religious element is eliminated and despised, but in major activities their position is graphically described by one of their leaders: "We are a people—One people . . . When we sink, we become

a revolutionary proletariat, the subordinate officers of a revolutionary party; when we rise, there rises also our terrible power of the purse."

Fourteen out of twenty-three members were present at our Ladies' Aid meeting. Mrs. Jacob Breiten and Mrs. Ehme Saathoff, Jr., were our guests. The metal sponges were distributed. Another Christmas box for the New Guinea missions is under way. Mesdames John G. Bohlen and Frank Boehle are the committee in charge. Join us in that noble enterprise, member or no member; your gift is welcome and well placed. The hostesses for June: the Mesdames Louis Schweers, Emil Saathoff and Dietrich J. Lindeburg. For a change we had a reading in dialect: Standing Guard—for the Lord. An excellent luncheon was served by the following ladies, Mesdames John G. Bohlen, Arnold Balzen and Otto Grell. Thanks, indeed.

How gravely mistaken we were with those "balmy skies" of last week. They had turned out into a furious gale with much damage in fields and buildings, and we bow in gratitude for divine protection. Thanks also to the gentlemen who cleared away the debris on the church premises.

And by Sunday evening the weather had resumed normal aspects again, so that we could carry out our Luther League program in the evening and the services during the day. And again we had to call on our juvenile department for substitutes; and they did a fine job in singing and recitations, regardless of age. We've enjoyed it. Thanks. For the May program: Recitations, Miss Mabel Lindeburg; select readings, Miss Esther Neuman, Mrs. Andrew Eckhardt; vocal selections, the Messrs. Otto Lindeburg, Ralph Saathoff, Anton Grell; instrumental number, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff.

Announcements for Easter Sunday: German service at 10:30; confessional service at 10:15; Lord's Supper; Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30; English service at 7:30 P. M. And may you salute the Risen Lord in the house of worship.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Week services have been conducted in St. John's Catholic Church and will continue through the Easter services Sunday. Today, Good Friday, services began at 7:00 A. M. with the Mass of the Pre-Sanctified. At 1:30 this afternoon Stations of the Cross and the Seven Last Words will be given. Evening devotions are at 7:45.

Holy Saturday services will begin at 6:30 A. M., with High Mass and Communion at 8:00. Confessions will also be heard Saturday, from 3:00-5:30 and 7:00-9:00 P. M.

On Easter Sunday there will be two masses, Low Mass at 6:30 A. M. and High Mass at 9:00 A. M.

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RALPH J. NOONAN.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce HON. JOE MONKHOUSE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce FRANK X. VANCE as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County.

Thanking the voters of Medina County for past favors and their kind support. I again announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the next general election in November, 1938, and will appreciate your consideration. If re-elected I will continue to serve to the best of my knowledge, experience and ability.

Respectfully,
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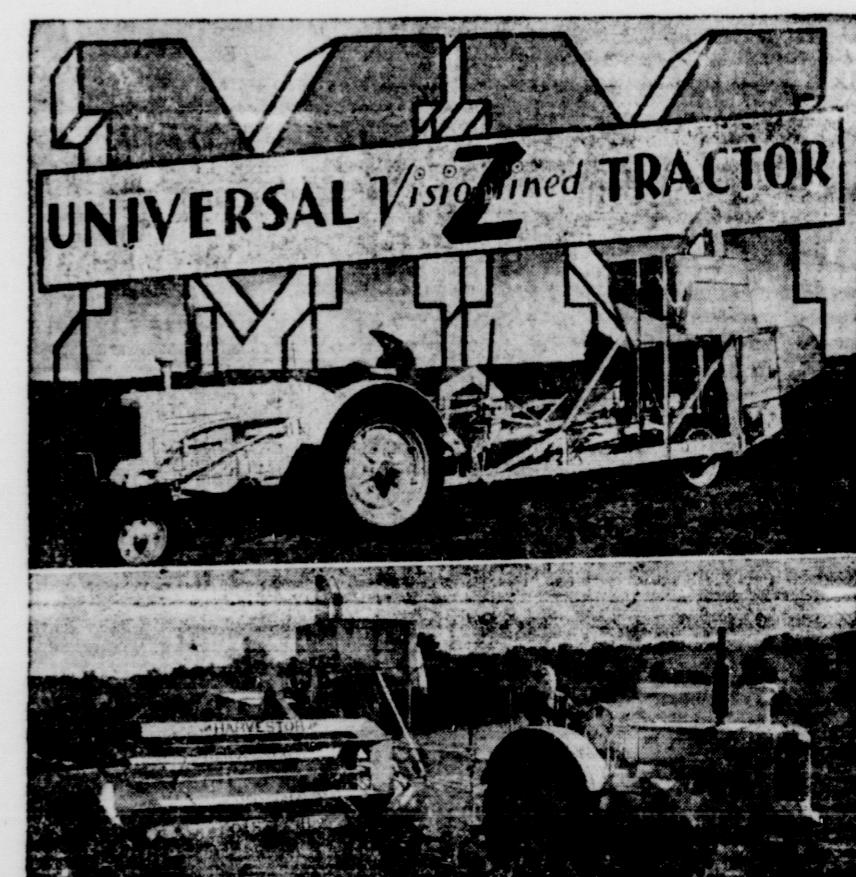
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Decorative Icing—Put 1 egg white in a large bowl. Add 1 cup of confectioner's sugar, sifted, about 2 tablespoonsfuls at a time, beating with a perforated wooden spoon until icing is stiff enough to spread. Use pastry tube, squeezing out icing in desired forms. If colored flowers are desired, place small amounts of this icing in separate dishes, adding a few drops of vegetable coloring to each, according to colors preferred.

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HONDO, TEXAS, APRIL 15, 1938

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS.

By James Preston.

The opinions here expressed are Mr. Preston's own and not necessarily those of this paper.—M. E.

One healthy sign emerged out of the fight over the bill to reorganize the Government and put more power in the hands of the Executive Branch—John Public, is still very much concerned about the destinies being shaped for him by Congress.

And that rosily-cheeked outlook is not based upon the quantity of protesting letters and telegrams, which deluged congressional desks in unprecedented number, but upon their "quality". They were spontaneous protests from the real grass roots. Here is the proof:

Observers who checked the original source of the telegrams found that a large majority had originated from private homes and had been telephoned to telegraph offices.

Needless to say, there was considerable sleep lost in congressional bedrooms during the heat of the fight. And instead of counting sheep most of the sleepless ones were counting votes.

—WS—

An indication that a new government spending orgy is likely in an effort to put a prop under collapsing recovery is evidenced again in the Capital. It is reported that so-called "conservative" inner-circle intimates of the administration have been won over by those who want more spending and that the relief spigots on the Treasury vaults will be turned on to greater flow. The "conservatives", however, deplore the use of the term "renewed spending", for they point out, the spending has never yet stopped.

The extent of this new spending, is, of course, dependent again on how much money the government can borrow—since spending within its income ceased to be a Federal fashion long ago.

And that leads observers here to predict the National debt, which is now nearing the thirty-eight billion dollar mark, will soon pass the forty billion figure.

—WS—

SHORT-SHORT STORY: Some 15 miles from the National Capital in nearby Maryland is one of the government's "model villages", built with Federal funds to house more than 1,000 families. It is known as Greenbelt. Federal investigators carefully selected the tenants from the low-income groups in the surrounding area. Last week these families were officially told how they must conduct themselves in their new homes. The government authorities decreed that no laundry (not even baby's diapers) would be permitted to hang on the clothes line after 4 P.M. on weekdays and not at all on Sunday; that roller skating would not be permitted after sunset; that bicycles would be restricted to the streets only; etc.

Regimentation!

—WS—

The Treasury Department wants it known that it is not in the market for a "perfect ear of corn", regardless of the price, but especially at any such figure as \$1,000,000 per ear.

A Kentucky farmer recently sent such an ear of corn to the Secretary of the Treasury, asking in return the \$1,000,000 "offered for an ear of corn having the same number of kernels in each row".

"I think I have found it", he wrote, "so will be looking for a check soon".

—WS—

A filling station occupies the site in down-town Washington where the great painter, Whistler, lived when he was a Government clerk. He allegedly was fired for "drawing pictures" on Government time, but today his painting of "Mother" adorns American postage stamps.

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"NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

By Julian Capers, Jr.

The opinions here expressed are the author's own and not necessarily those of the Herald.—M. E.

Austin—Texas' foremost 1938 political floor-show got off to a flying start this week, when Ernest O. Thompson, erstwhile mayor of Amarillo, now serving his second term as Railroad Commissioner, made his initial bow to the voters at Waco, where he reviewed the record he has made, and outlined the issues upon which he asks the voters to promote him to the governorship.

Previously, Thompson had stolen a march on his chief opponent, Attorney General Bill McCraw, of Dallas, by promulgating a 15-point platform advocating economy, no new taxes, aid for farmers and schools, a leasing board for school lands, liberal old age pensions based upon need, removal of insane from jails, cooperation with organized labor, lower utility rates and State utility regulation. He opposed un-American "isms", chain stores, centralization of government, Federal control of child labor and natural resources, open saloons and liquor by the drink, gambling, socialized medicine. He pledged fulfillment of the State's obligation to pension teachers and aid dependent children and needy blind, as approved by the voters. He advocated additional taxes on natural resources or on luxuries to finance this obligation, if additional funds were needed, though expressing the belief more taxes will be unnecessary.

McCraw Opposes Taxes
Meanwhile McCraw, leaving the State for a hearing in the Green estate case in Florida, issued a statement echoing Thompson's opposition to new or increased taxes, and advocating increased taxes on natural resources, public utilities and pipelines, if they are needed for the social security program. He said he will state his platform fully in his opening address at Arlington, between Fort Worth and Dallas, on Saturday, April 23.

Announcement by Jim Ferguson that his wife would not enter the race clarified the gubernatorial waters considerably, and left Harry Hines, Highway Commissioner, the only unheard-from prospective candidate. Hines' friends believe he will announce for Governor during the week.

Inside Story

Behind the decision of the Fergusons to keep out of the gubernatorial race this year lies an interesting story which goes back to 1933, when Mrs. Ferguson took office for her second term as Governor. Ernest Thompson was serving his first elective term as Railroad Commissioner at the time. There were a good many state officials, elective and appointive, who had been aligned with Ross Sterling, and who resented fiercely Mrs. Ferguson's defeat of the Houstonian for a second term. They were hostile, some even discourteous, to the woman governor. Thompson, although his political ideas were quite different from those of the Fergusons, and he was loyal to Sterling, the man who had originally appointed him to the Railroad Commission, was nevertheless, courteous and considerate of the woman governor. This chivalry and good sportsmanship won the undying friendship of Mrs. Ferguson for the red-headed Amaroillo. So when there was talk by Jim this year of running Mrs. Ferguson again, close friends say she told her husband he could do a little political dickerling by using her name, but when the showdown came, she would not enter a race against Thompson.

Family Confers

The final decision of the Fergusons was reached the day before Jim's announcement, at a family conference attended by their children and in-laws. The unanimous opinion of the latter group was that the health and age of neither Jim nor Ma justified them in entering, and this opinion, backed by the positive stand of Mrs. Ferguson against jeopardizing the chances of the man who had been chivalrous to her, swung the balance, and Jim was overruled. It was a knowledge of this situation which caused the writer of this column last autumn to report that the Fergusons would not be in the race this year, in direct contradiction of reports and rumors published in virtually every daily newspaper in the State.

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to familiarize themselves with the duties and powers of the principal elective officers, both state and local, before the campaigns get hot. It is a favorite trick of some politicians to confuse the voters with promises to perform certain things, which may be desirable to a lot of voters, but which the occupant of the office the promising candidate seeks, is entirely without power to perform. Legislative candidates pour out promises to do things which lie entirely without the province of the legislative bodies to do, and which only administrative officers can perform. And administrative office candidates, from Governor down to tax collector, quite often paint rosy pictures of the reforms they will bring about, when they know—but often the voters don't know—that only the legislative agents of the people can make changes. The present campaigning reveals a candidate for attorney general who would furnish Texas with a new constitution, which only the people could create in an election; another seeker of the lieutenant governor's chair would change the fundamental structure of the government and destroy a legislative system that has been in use for nearly 100 years, when actually the sole and only power the lieutenant governor has is to preside over the sessions of the Senate. Still another candidate for governor promises pensions for everybody over 65, when all the governor can do about it is to abide by his oath of office, and enforce the pensions-for-needy-only law which the legislators wrote and placed on the statute books.

Allred Column Quits

Indicating his determination to retire from political fray—at least for the time being—Gov. Allred this week suspended his weekly newspaper column "The Rest of the Record", in which he has urged his political beliefs for the past several months.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Monday, April 11, 1938.

(Federal-State Market News Serv.)

Hogs, receipts 400. Market active, mostly 15c lower, spots 25c off, from last week's close. Top \$7.75 to all interests for most good to choice 175 to 250-lb butchers. Good to choice 160 to 175-lbs. \$7.50 to \$7.75, 140 to 160-lbs. mostly \$7.25 to \$7.50, and 250 to 300-lbs. \$7.50 to \$7.75. Good packing sows mostly \$6.50 and \$6.75. Few stocker pigs \$6.50 and down.

Cattle, receipts 600, calves 1,400. Generally better feeling early on all classes except plain and medium calves, these slow and weak. Most other classes fully steady with some light weight calves and vealers and medium to good cows strong to 25c higher than last week's mean close.

Steers scarce, few plain and medium grass kinds \$5.00 to \$7.00. Shortum yearlings scarce. Most medium to good calves and light weight yearlings \$6.50 to \$7.25, few yearlings above with odd head club calves \$8.50 and \$9.00, and few small truck lots good to choice light weight calves and vealers \$7.50 to \$8.50. Plain calves and yearlings down around \$5.00, cull calves down to \$4.00. Low cutter and cutter cows mostly \$3.00 to \$4.25, plain and medium cows \$4.50 to \$4.75, odd head and part load of good cows scaling 854-lbs. to \$5.25. Bulls mostly \$5.25 down on shipper account, and to local killers. Stocker calves mostly \$6.00 to \$6.50, feed to \$7.00, and plain kinds down to \$5.00.

Sheep, receipts none; goats, 50,

few sales matured shorn wethers \$3.00 to \$4.00, about steady. Shorn Angora goats \$2.25.

WAR ON MEDINA LAKE GARS.

Game Warden D. H. Page Friday was waiting for good weather, in order to resume his campaign against garfish in Medina Lake.

For three days preceding the current stormy spell, Page had used his nets, operated by a crew of men, to wage intensive war against rough fish in the lake. Averaging 10 gars on each drag of the net, several hundred gars were removed before the weather changed.

The war on gar is being financed through sale of special Medina lake fishing license by the San Antonio Anglers' club.

The Anglers' club last week placed 40,000 small bass fry in the lake, having obtained the young fish from the Kerrville hatchery.

The Southwestern state bait-casting tournament will be held under direction of the Anglers' club at

Woodlawn lake April 30. President John E. Zeller announced—San Antonio Light.

Construction contracts awarded in Texas during the first eight months of 1937 totaled \$86,071,000, far ahead of any other Southern state, the All-South Development Council reports. Florida, with \$57,902,000, and Louisiana, with \$49,333,000 were next in line. For the whole South, the eight-month figure of \$578,468,000 more than equaled that for the full year of 1936 and topped similar periods for every year back to 1929.

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THE PIED PIPER OF NEW LONDON.

An enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenzie Britsch last Wednesday evening when the occasion of his birthday. The rooms were decorated with honeycombs and roses. The birthday cake was prepared by Mrs. Irene Byars Mrs. Lenzie Maas.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mrs. Irene Byars, Robert Haby, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiemers, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Leakey, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Short, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Britsch, Mr. and Mrs. Orlana Thallman, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Allie Thallman, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sauthoff, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Evans, Mrs. Vic Saul, Ida Belle Byars, Mary Lee Eckhart, Gladys Britsch, Gladys Lee Eckhart, Clarice Eckhart, Margaret Scott, Eugene Burns, Elroy Britsch, George Maass Jr., Richard Thallman, George Maass Sr., A. S. Saul, Maud Stephens, Margaret Chipman, Howard Surber, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chipman, Mada Chipman, Helen Mass, Mitchell Anderwald, Fido Evans, Bertie Evans and Daphne Evans.

COL. J. A. HEAD DIED YESTERDAY.

Colonel John A. Head, aged 89 years, passed away at his home in this city at 3:45 yesterday (Wednesday) morning, after a critical illness which confined him to his bed only a few days. During the past year or so his health has been declining, but he was able to be up and about until only last Saturday, when he came down in town and suffered a heart attack while on the street.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. S. H. Culpepper and J. Marvin Hunter, a close personal friend to Col. Head, made a brief talk in which he paid a tribute to the lofty character of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were Earl Gossett, Joe Stevens, Herman Thallman, Bob Stein, Floyd Hamilton and Gus Johnston. Interment was made in the Bandera cemetery following the funeral services at the church.

John A. Head was born Oct. 25, 1848, near Bedford, Lawrence county, Indiana, and grew to manhood there. He was just a young boy when the Civil War came on, but two or three years later, while the war was still in progress, he enlisted in the federal army, serving under Captain Vice Mitchel. On Sept. 2, 1870, he was married to Miss Susan Ragsdale in Indiana, and in 1892 moved his family to Bandera. Later he moved to north Texas. His wife died Feb. 4, 1898, at Ravenna, Texas. A short time later he returned to Bandera and leased a portion of the old Wallace ranch of 4300 acres below Bandera, and ranned there for while, later moving to town. For some years he was engaged in selling fruit trees for Ramsey's Austin Nursery throughout Bandera, Medina, Uvalde and Edwards counties, and in this way became well known all over this district. In an accident six years ago, he lost his right arm.

On Aug. 18, 1908, Col. Head was married to Mrs. Mollie Barnes, who at the time was postmaster in Bandera, and who survives him. Also surviving are four daughters and two sons, Mrs. Carrie Chipman of Bandera, Mrs. Fannie Holt of Addicks, Mrs. Sallie Black of Bay City, Mrs. Grace Langford of Bandera, Herbert Head of Montrose, Mo., and Homer A. Head of Washington, D. C.; also two step-sons, Henry Barnes of Laredo and George Barnes of San Antonio. There are 25 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Two sisters also survive him, Mrs. Susan Wylie of Bokosha, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Emma Howe of Bandera, the latter having made her home with Col. and Mrs. Head for some years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eckhart of San Antonio, were guests of his father, Fred Eckhart, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiemers were San Antonio visitors Saturday, where Mr. Wiemers attended a meeting of the Alamo Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eckhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Britsch Sunday afternoon.

The Uvalde Leader-News.

V. O. FRITZ IN CHARGE OF SURVEY ON HIGHWAY 90.

V. O. Fritze of Del Rio, assistant engineer for the State Highway Department, is in charge of the survey for the re-location of Highway No. 90 between Sabinal and Hondo. The survey began Tuesday and is expected to require six weeks to complete.

Following the completion of the survey, it must be approved by the Federal Bureau of Roads, since Highway 90 is a national highway and eligible for Federal aid in eliminating grade crossings.

It has been estimated by Highway Department officials that if every present plan, construction on the stretch of highway will begin in three or four months. The work will require from 12 to 14 months to complete after work begins.—Del Rio Evening News.

Deputy Grand Matron Emma Leinenweber of Hondo made her official visit to the Sabinal chapter OES on Sunday evening, April 4, at which time other visitors included members of the Hondo, Bandera, San Antonio and Leakey chapters. Another interesting feature of this meeting was the celebration of the 30th birthday of the Sabinal chapter. Mrs. Nettie Peters, a charter member of the

day in Del Rio on business. While in Del Rio they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greif.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herzing and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sharp returned home Friday evening from Dryden, where they spent the day visiting as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bendele and with friends.

From The Kyle News.
BUDA NOTES.

Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Hardt and Miss Hattie Rylander visited in Austin Saturday.

The Pearsall Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, Rothe and C. E. Martin, Jr., went up to San Antonio Tuesday to see "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Majestic Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laxson of Hondo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Laxson, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Murrill of Hondo was a guest Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. T. Preston Nixon.

Mrs. Tom J. Gilliam and son, Tom, Jr., spent Saturday at Boerne, guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Gregory.

Atascosa County Monitor.

Mrs. Mary Steinele visited her daughter, Mrs. John Kelly, in San Antonio over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinele and daughter, Dorothy Marie, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Steinele at Austin Sunday.

NEW SERPENTINE IS BEING WATCHED.

Several Wells in Medina County Seem to Promise New Field

New serpentine field seems assured in Medina County, which has a number of interesting wells drilling with several of them showing oil and is fast becoming one of the most active spots in the Fault zone of South Texas. Several other interesting wildcats are either getting started or under way, several of them scheduled to be deep tests which will be watched with considerable interest.

Two miles southwest of Dunlap in Medina County, Ewing Oil Company

was due to complete its No. 1 Riff over the week-end at 716 feet in saturated serpentine topped at 542 feet. Nearly the entire section was unbroken and carried saturation and the test ran about 109 feet higher on that formation that a core test drilled in 1937 by the Sun Oil Company which showed saturation in the serpentine. About 1,500 feet northwest of the well, Ewing-Owen & Dean are drilling around 300 feet on their No. 1 Haby and will probably pick up the top of the serpentine over the week-end. Northwest of the No. 1 Riff, about 2,000 feet, M. L. Walker No. 1 Zuberbuerer in survey No. 391 is drilling below surface casing. Three miles north of Dunlap Pepper and Taylor have resumed drilling at around 260 feet in the No. 1 Saathoff after a shutdown to check titles.

Trentman Oil Corporation No. 1 Carle 12 miles or so south of D' Hanis, in lime topped at 1,840 feet, total depth approximately 1,900 feet, is swabbing considerable oil and may open a lime field for that part of the county.

J. I. and J. W. Cromwell's No. 1 Pauline Tondre reported a slight showing of oil in the Escondido and is drilling ahead. This test is eight miles southwest of LaCoste and is Joe I. Cromwell's first attempt at opening a field in South Texas and from early indications, he may be as successful as he was in Oklahoma.—Sunday's San Antonio Express.

NEW MUSICAL COMEDY TO SHOW HERE.

"The Big Broadcast Of 1938", new Paramount musical comedy, is scheduled for showing at the Colonial Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. It marks the return to the screen of the veteran film comedian, W. C. Fields. Others in the cast are Martha Raye, Dorothy Lamour, Shirley Ross, Bob Hope, Ben Blue and Grace Bradley.

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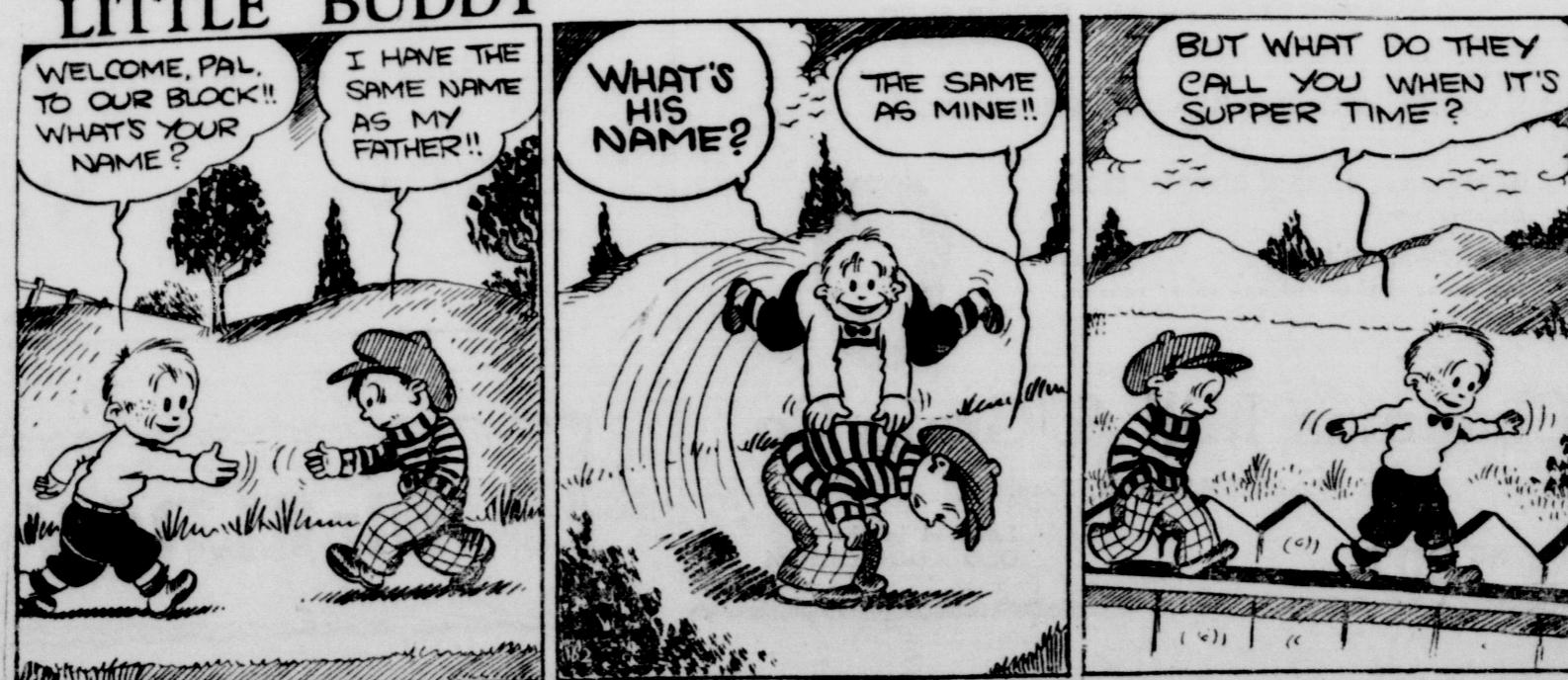


Snowballs in Miami—As sensational as snowballs in Florida is this snowball bathing suit worn by Eleanor Norris, dancer.

International Ski-Champions compete for MacCadden International Ski-Trophy, won by Walter Ringer, Bavaria, Germany. Bernard MacCadden donated the trophy, which the winner is holding, to arouse enthusiasm for physical development in the youth of today. The meet was held on Mount Norquay near Banff, Alberta, Canada, under the rules of the Federation Internationale de Ski which is open to all amateurs of the world and the trophy will be contested for each year.



LITTLE BUDDY



By Bruce Stuart

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DORIS TONDRE, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Tondre or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Tondre is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1938

FOR YOUR 1938 HUDSON AND TERRAPLANE SEE JOE A. BADER FOR A DEMONSTRATION.

Eloise Haegelin spent the weekend with Anna Frances Lieber.

Mrs. Wilfred Wernette and son, John Glyn, visited with Mrs. Paulina Tondre Monday.

Miss Felicia Sveleau is spending several weeks with Mrs. Mary Wernette.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tschirhart, Mrs. Henry Haller and Mrs. Henry Schott were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Otto Bendele and daughter, Jo Nell, and Vivian Schott were San Antonio visitors one day the past week.

Mrs. Fred Lieber returned home from San Antonio after visiting with her mother, Mrs. Frank Huegele, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and son, Thomas, from Dunlay visited in the Joe Lieber home Sunday.

Miss Mary Hoog and Mrs. Louis Schott were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Misses Annie Tondre, Mary Hoog, Fanny Applewhite, Dorothy Hoog, Mrs. Joe Schmidt and daughter Catherine, and Raymond Hoog were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Henry Haller and daughter, Vivian, Helen Haass and Francis Bivie were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Mann and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Tondre and family visited the oil wells at Dunlay.

Reinard Bippert from the U. S. Navy is visiting with his parents for some time.

Mrs. John Droitcourt spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Rev. Father J. Lenzen was a San Antonio visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biediger and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ahr at Devine.

John Petch was visiting in the Haller home Sunday.

Olivia Jungman was visiting in the Charles Suesh home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and family Sunday.

Ludell Moehring spent Sunday with Gladys Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tondre and family were visiting in the Albert Schneider home Sunday.

A great number of people attended the card and bongo party Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg were Hondo visitors last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Czerkus of Hondo paid Rev. and Mrs. Falkenberg a friendly visit.

Mrs. Dorothy Kempf and Edna Mangold from San Antonio were Castroville visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mechler and daughter were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimons and children were Devine visitors Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Zuercher is visiting several days with Mrs. A. H. Tondre and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre were Cliff visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Marlin Naegelin, Harvey Tondre, Leon Groff and Allen Ihnenken were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Joe Mangold is on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and daughter were visiting at the Riff oil well.

Rev. A. H. Falkenberg was unanimously elected as Fire Chaplain of the Castroville Volunteer Fire Dept. last week.

A special meeting of the Castroville Volunteer Fire Department will be held Tuesday night April 19, at 8 P. M. Every member of the Fire Dept. is kindly requested to be present. Please bring your friends with you.

A Luther League will be organized in Castroville on Wednesday, April 20. The meeting will start at 8 P. M.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

EASTER Sunday, April 17, 1938.

9:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes. Children we want all of you to please join us in the joyful Easter egg hunt in Mr. Whitehead's beautiful grove Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Don't fail to come; you will enjoy it.

10:00 A. M. German service and Holy Communion. We desire that every member be present at the Easter Sunday service. We kindly invite you to come and bring a friend with you. An early announcement

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These are two of the more significant items illustrating Texas "occupational characteristics" contained in a recent Dun and Bradstreet survey of "resources and debts of the 48 states," says a report of the Al-South Development Council. While the survey deals primarily with debt-paying abilities of the states, the analysis of economic characteristics directly affecting these abilities naturally reveals comparisons useful in charting expansion possibilities, the report pointed out.

Instead of identifying the various states economically by their totals of production in the three principal productive divisions—agriculture, minerals, and manufacturing—the survey identifies them by the proportions of working population engaged in each. This method minimizes much of the dominance which Texas, by virtue of its great size, has seemed to have in various agricultural tables. It is outranked by 13 other states in percentage of population engaged in agriculture.

In a tabulated analysis of proportionate "gainful employment" for all the states and the country as a whole, Texas' percentage of workers in manufacturing, 15.6, shows a much greater deficiency from the U. S. norm of 29.3, than in any other division.

Among the 38 states ahead of Texas in the manufacturing and mechanical industries table are: Louisiana, whose progress in the last year has drawn nation-wide editorial comment on the effectiveness of its "welcome to industries" program, with 18 per cent; California, which is nearly Texas' size and has impressive agriculture and mining production, yet has 24.7 per cent engaged in manufacturing; and Alabama, not generally regarded as a manufacturing state, 18.1 per cent. Rhode Island, the smallest state, is far in the lead with 55.1 per cent.

The Texas percentage of 2.4, of persons engaged in mineral production, is exactly the same as the national percentage, although Texas, on the basis of 1935 figures, topped all states, including Pennsylvania, California, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Ohio and Louisiana in mineral values with a total of \$528,000,000. Oil, natural gas, sulphur and natural gasoline were the dominant Texas mineral products, none of her other many mineral resources constituting appreciable employment sources despite any surveys showing their potentialities.

Dairy Cattle

1st, Crystal City; 2nd, Hondo. Team: 1st, Crystal City; 2nd, Hondo; 3rd, Pleasanton.

Individuals: 1st, Mathis; 2nd, Crystal City; 3rd, tie, Albert Weyand D'Hanis, and Stockdale.

Livestock

Team: 1st, Cotulla; 2nd, Devine; 3rd, Floresville.

Individuals: 1st, Harwood; 2nd, Cotulla and Stockdale; 3rd, Charles Saathoff, D'Hanis.

Milk

Individuals: 1st, Bishop; 2nd, Robstown; 3rd, Paul Dominguez, Hondo.

Soil Conservation

Team: 1st, Devine; 2nd, Cotulla; 3rd, Fayetteville.

Individuals: 1st, Alfred Mann, Devine; 2nd, Cotulla; 3rd, Fred Schulze, Devine.

Concrete

Team: 1st, Bishop; 2nd, Robstown; 3rd, tie, Cotulla and Hondo.

Teams that are eligible to go to the State contest at A. and M. College are as follows:

Livestock Judging: 2nd, Devine; 11th, D'Hanis.

Dairy Judging: 2nd, Hondo; 7th, D'Hanis.

Poultry and Egg Judging: 10th, Hondo.

Soil Conservation: 1st, Devine; 9th, D'Hanis.

Crops: 7th, Devine.

There were 1138 boys actually participating in the contests.

FIRST SERPENTINE OPENED IN MEDINA.

HONDO, Tex., April 8.—Two miles south of Dunlay and one-half mile south of the Hondo highway, Ewing Oil Company's No. 1 Emil Riff, has opened first serpentine production at the southern end of the Balcones Fault zone.

This test, located in Survey No. 42, topped serpentine with good oil saturation at 542 feet and at 716 feet bottomed in that formation was completed Thursday evening for an estimated 500 barrels daily. Derrick is being moved off to drill another test with two other tests within 2,000 feet of the well now active and due to pick the formation up probably over the week-end.—Saturday's Express.

TEXAS 39TH STATE IN PROPORTION OF INDUSTRY WORKERS.

Texas, the nation's fifth ranking state in population, stands only 39th in percentage of workers gainfully employed in manufacturing and mechanical industries, and, although it is the leading state in value of mineral production, is only 15th in ratio of persons engaged in mineral

producing industries.

WINS POPULARITY CONTEST.

ALICE, Tex., April 9.—Miss Grace Mantel, winner of the popularity contest sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, was presented in bridal costume at the Easter prom here Thursday night. Miss Mantel, who is high school senior and drum major of the school band and drum and bugle corps, received a total of 1,208 votes. She was sponsored by the Alice Kiwanis Club.

Miss Kathleen Dunn, sponsored by the Alice fire department, was a close second with 1,148 votes.

The prom, given at the high school auditorium, was attended by a large crowd.—San Antonio Express.

Miss Grace is a grand-daughter of the late Charles Scheidemantel, for many years a well-known citizen of Hondo and Medina County. She is the eldest daughter of the late Louis Scheidemantel.

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Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1938

Miss Marie Britz of San Antonio birthday anniversary in her home, spent the week-end in the home of Those enjoying the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Hines Rothe, Mrs. Regina Davenport, Mrs. Mrs. Dousin, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herwick, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Herwick, Mrs. August Proll, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rothe, Mrs. W. Wette and children of San Antonio, Mrs. C. E. Martin and boys of Pearshall, Mrs. R. W. Richter, Mrs. Will Nester, Mrs. August Schroeder, Mrs. O. H. Miller, Mrs. Hugo Schneiders, and Miss Frances Richter of Hondo, Mrs. A. H. Rothe, Misses Verene and Stella Finger, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe, and Mr. F. J. Rothe.

F. F. A. NEWS.

Homer Nester, Charles Saathoff, Oliver Reinhart, Joe Henry Biry, Floyd Collins, Elmer Keller, and Albert Britz, members of the D'Hanis chapter of the Future Farmers of America went to Devine Tuesday evening, April 12, to take examinations for certificates of merit. To become a Future Farmer, a boy must have one certificate of merit, and to become a State Farmer, he must earn three. The members won certificates of merit as follows: Homer Nester for parliamentary procedure and hide tanning; Charles Saathoff for fattening hogs, castration of calves, and showing swine; Oliver Reinhart for fattening baby bees and for pig production; Joe Henry Biry for hide tanning and showing hogs; Floyd Collins for hide tanning and parliamentary procedure; Elmer Keller and Albert Britz each for hide tanning.

Plans for the district banquet at Dilley on April 30 were discussed. Three students of D'Hanis were asked to take part on the program, namely: Bertha Weynand, chapter sweetheart, who will sing to Albert Weynand's guitar accompaniment, and Oliver Reinhart, who will play a

violin solo.

ST. ANTHONY'S COMMUNITY CLUB.

On Friday, April 8, the St. Anthony's Community Club met at parish hall for the regular meeting, which included the election of officers. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Biry, president, and prayer was led by Mrs. H. C. Rothe. The book having the most mothers present, president called on Mrs. Louis Reinhart, chairman of the nominating committee to conduct the election. She was assisted by Mrs. F. F. Koch. The election resulted in President—Mrs. A. J. Finger, 1st Vice President—Mrs. Hy. Koch, 2nd Vice President—Mrs. Koch.

Secretary—Mrs. Alfred Rohr, Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Nester, Reporter—Mrs. H. C. Rothe.

The entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Henry Weynand, Mrs. H. C. Rothe and Miss Saunter, reported a Keno party, held on Sunday night, May 1st, concluded all business, and the meeting will be held on the second Friday of May, with the new officers on duty.

BOYS RAISED TO GREEN HAND

Four boys were raised to the Green Hand at the Future Farmers of America meeting that was last Wednesday night, April 13. The boys and their projects are: Robert Breiten with range cattle and heifers; Walter Haase with a sheep and feed crop; Bill Ney with chickens. The qualifications for Green Hand are that he must be enrolled in vocational agriculture, he must have a satisfactory record of work, must recite from memory the creed of the F. F. A., and receive a majority vote of the members present.

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